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IN THE TWO MILLION BUSHEL CLASS

Two Million Bushels of Wheat
and Over One Million of
Corn.

FOR FORD COUNTY THIS YEAR

Acreage Is 164,400 Acres of
Wheat and 48,000 of Corn
for 1909.

Some of the estimates on the wheat crop in Ford county for this year put the total at over 2,000,000 bushels. The lowest estimate the writer has heard puts it between 1,000,000 and 2,000,000. And the corn crop, from the present prospects, will be over 1,000,000 bushels.

There are about 164,400 acres of in wheat in the county, after deducting the amount which was plowed up and put in other crops. An average yield of 12 bushels will make a total of almost 2,000,000 bushels. It is of course very difficult to get at the average yield in the county. Some of it is light and some of it is heavy. One farmer said the other day when asked what the lightest wheat in his neighborhood would make, that there was a field near him that would not go over five bushels to the acre. Asked what the best yield in his neighborhood would be, he expressed the opinion that it would be thirty bushels to the acre. An average in the county of ten bushels to the acre would give us a million and a half bushels, and if there should be, as some think, an average of fifteen bushels, we would go away above the 2,000,000 bushels mark. Six years ago we were predicting that we would soon be in the million bushel class. Now a million bushels would be called a failure. We reached the million bushel mark, doubled that, and there is a good chance for doubling the two million record within a few years. There is much land yet to open up into wheat farms in the county and the acreage will no doubt increase every year. We are among the big wheat counties now, and only just started.

The corn crop, however, will be more of a surprise to people generally, than the wheat crop. Ford county has never been figured as a corn county, yet the present year with the same moisture we have been receiving, there is a good show of raising over a million bushels of corn in Ford county. There are nearly 48,000 acres of land planted to corn in the county, and more than that counting the late planting. If this corn land should produce an average yield of 25 bushels, we would be well up over a million bushels, and with the wheat and the cane, kafir and other feed crops, Ford county is to be considered among the first agricultural counties of Kansas; the greatest of agricultural states.

The change in the county from ten years ago is remarkable, when one thinks about it, and the change the next few years will be still more remarkable. When the Globe-Republican predicted a few years ago that Ford county would be in the 2,000,000 bushel class in wheat raising, it was considered "hot air" by a good many. Now everybody expects to see it go to 3,000,000 or 4,000,000 in a short time.

PRELIMINARY SURVEY.

Surveying Party Began Working Out of Dodge City Monday on Farmers and Stockgrowers Railroad.

On Monday morning of this week the preliminary survey on the line of the Farmers and Stockgrowers railroad was started from Dodge City. The surveying party will work out of Dodge City the first week, or until the outfit for camping arrives here. Mr. W. H. Dunkin, a civil engineer of Hutchinson, will be in charge of the survey, and Eugene Tilleux, who is assisting G. C. Brown, will look after the party.

The work of making the preliminary survey will occupy about a month, and in the meantime the other work of organizing the different counties and raising the building fund will be continued by Mr. Brown and his associates.

PAY FIRST DAMAGES.

Damages for Killing Cattle Before the Road Is Even Surveyed—Record for Promptness.

W. E. Wright of Stanton county is probably the only Kansas farmer who ever received the personal check of the president of a railroad company

for stock killed, and the only man who ever had such damages settled the same day that the stock was killed. Last week, when the Dodge City crowd accompanied Mr. Brown over the proposed route of the Southwest railroad, in a train of automobiles, they ran into a bunch of cattle on the wagon road in Stanton county. A yearling steer, instead of getting out of the way, got in front of one of the cars, and was hurt so that it died or had to be killed. Mr. Brown met the owner of the cattle a few hours later, had him place a price on the steer and gave him a check for the amount.

This is the quickest settlement with a railroad company on record, and Mr. Brown is going to frame the receipt he got from that farmer for the settlement and keep it for a curiosity.

NORMAL INSTITUTE.

A Few More Enrolled This Week. Social Next Week. Ball Game Yesterday.

Tomorrow morning Raymond Schwiegler of the State University will deliver a lecture to the Normal students at the regular lecture hour, 8:40.

A week from tomorrow evening there will be a social at the home of T. E. French. This is the first Normal social this term.

The enrollment has increased this week and a complete list of the students is as follows:

Miss Dwyer	Ida M. Gaskill
Matie L. Martin	Dalia Anders
Bessie Anders	Margaret Sloan
Floyd D. Millard	Pearl Conaway
Alvin Allen	Ora Squire
Florence Squire	Mary C. Zook
James E. Collier	Scivonne O'Hara
Delia Joerling	Clara Kleyenberg
Fred Landick	Nellie Shugrue
Earl D. Evans	Clifford Meirs
Estella Clark	H. K. Spratt
Alvin Warrington	Florence Stout
Florence Adams	Wm. F. Umbach
Helen Rippe	Minnie Hueser
Catharine Shugrue	C. M. Lockman
Ernest R. Johnson	Marion Chambers
Cecil Shugrue	Madge Small
May Kisel	Jessie Kisel
Bertina Corlitz	Alice McFarland
Ruth Warner	Anna Hick
Myrtle Smithson	Gill Hancock
Eva Price	Sadie Bealmear
B. R. B. Singer	Odin L. Samples
D. B. Wilson	Oliver Laird
Paul Foote	Mamie Worker
Edith Early	Fay McPherson
Alta Wyatt	Jeann Senat
Bertha Byrd	Heiter J. statt
Gladys Dupree	F. E. Vincent
Louvie Murrel	Gussie Mootz
Florence Mills	Alice Heilmann
Mary McClelland	Clara B. Smith
Florence Hanson	Gertrude Nichols
Theresa McDermott	Ned Leatherwood
Kate Bealmear	Will Joerling
Relda Davis	Mae Burr
Arthur Price	Agnes Nieta
Laura Pine	Beulah Burgess
Zelda Woodworth	Bessie Dixon
Iva Firestone	Esabel Robinson
Nancy Gregory	Grace Hall
F. K. Bairdridge	Elsie Davis

The Institute ball team played a game Tuesday afternoon with a town team which was labelled on the score book as the "Rough Necks." All who failed to attend missed a good game, and they should watch for the next game if one should be played by the Institute team. There are not many Normals that can turn out a good ball team, but the Ford County Institute has plenty of athletic young men to select a ball team from, and enough good looking young ladies to furnish an audience. The teams at the game played in the following positions:

Normals	Position	Rough Necks
Umbach	2d base	Rickard
Vincent	catcher	Coffey
Eyans	1st field	"Cap"
Joerling	3d base	Dixon
"Joe"	a stop	Mallory
Bollinger	1st base	Anderson
Collins	pitcher	Keller
Samples	r field	McClure
Lockman	c field	Vernon

Score by innings:
Normals—0 0 0 0 1 0 0 0—1
Rough Necks—0 2 0 0 1 0 0 0—3

LOST A FOOT

Jack Toles' First Trip with the "Local" Resulted in a Crushed Foot.

Jack Toles, who has been a caller here for some time, and who has lately got on the extra brakeman list, made his first trip with the local between here and Larned yesterday. At Larned he was making a coupling. He kicked the drawheads and his foot was caught and badly mashed.

It is understood here today that his left foot has been amputated since that time.

Presbyterian Church.

There will be services held as usual next Sunday. The pastor, Rev. A. M. Ellis will be back from his vacation trip and will preach at the regular hours. The remodeling of the church is not quite completed yet, and all services will be held next Sunday at the court house.

Firecrackers. All new stock; none of it carried over from last year. Get them at Sturgeon's. 59-21.

ADDED TO ITS FUND.

Development Company Held Its Second Auction Sale of Lots Here Last Saturday.

The Dodge City Development Company held its second auction sale of lots last Saturday. One hundred and eighty four lots were sold in the sale, bringing about \$2300 total. The highest price brought for a single lot was \$180. The larger portion of the lots were a good ways out.

The Development Company is one of the most useful institutions of the town. It is organized on a plan that does not permit any member of the company to profit by its dealings. The members put in their own money at the start, to begin operations, binding themselves so that their original investment would be all they could draw out. The company has helped on building the Sand Hill road, on the gas well experiment, and is planning to make a liberal allowance toward an auditorium. It is a purely public spirited concern and a credit to its members and the town.

Eugene Morse of Houston, Texas, spent a part of last week in Dodge City, and stopped at Spearville on his return home to look at his quarter section of land north of that place. About thirty years ago Mr. Morse drove through this county. One day he was camped north of Spearville and the owner of the land he was camping on wanted to sell him a quarter section. Mr. Morse liked the looks of the land and bought it, paying a small price for it, in cash. The land has laid there all these years, and Mr. Morse had never seen it until he came here a short time ago, on his way to Denver. He found a valuable quarter of land, but the soil has never been broken. While at Spearville he was offered \$35 per acre for the place, but did not care to sell it for that price.

Last Friday night three children, aged about 12, 6 and 4 arrived in Dodge City from Cottonwood Falls to visit their grandparents J. H. Stewart and wife of Ft. Dodge. It seems Mr. Stewart had not been advised of their coming and there was no one to meet them. City Marshal John Madden took the little fellows into his care and phoned to the Fort Saturday morning.

The Methodist Missionary Society met last Friday with Mrs. S. T. Williams. Mrs. W. Rose was the leader and was ably assisted by members of the society. Miss Helen Rippe assisted Mrs. Williams in serving a lunch. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. P. M. Imel July 16, and Mrs. J. M. Snyder will be the leader.

BITLER'S ATTORNEY HERE.

Can Not Continue Work on the Case Because He Has No Client Since Bitler Escaped.

The closing chapter in the Bitler murder trial, unless Sam Bitler should be captured and brought back to jail, took place here Monday. Attorney Hodson of Eureka, who defended Bitler through the trial, was here for the purpose of having his bill of exceptions allowed and filed with the clerk of the court. County Attorney Beck of Kiowa county, was here to appear before Judge Finley as the state's attorney. It is needless to state that Hodson's client, Sam Bitler, was not present, and had not been heard from since he broke jail at Hutchinson last week, and this fact left Mr. Hodson in rather an embarrassing position. Judge Finley decided that as Mr. Hodson had no client it was not necessary to consider his bill of exceptions, so there was nothing further for Mr. Hodson to do. Further efforts toward getting the case before a higher court will doubtless be dropped.

Sunday Dinner at Grandview Hotel June 27.

MENU.
SOUP
Blak of Chicken per Entree
Sliced Tomatoes Sweet Pickles Green Olives
Baked Hamlet Egg Sauce
Long Branch Potatoes
Chicken in devore Prime Ribs Beef au jus
Fried Catfish with French Peas
Cabbage la greuse Sugar Corn
Mashed Potatoes
Oring so Princess with Whipped Cream
New Wax Beans
Light Rolls with Honey
Ice Cream
Chocolate Cream Pie Fresh Cherry Pie
A nice Sunday dinner served in elegant style for fifty cents. Leave the drudgery of the Sunday dinner to us. Come down. We solicit your patronage.
HARRY TAYLOR, Proprietor.

Mrs. J. W. Rose will entertain about 70 guests this, Thursday, afternoon. It is to be an afternoon of art, each guest will be called upon to illustrate songs and there will be a musical program. Mrs. C. A. Smith, accompanied by Mrs. Erhard will give a vocal solo and Miss Clark will give a piano selection. Mrs. Rose will be assisted by Mesdames Bertone Rose, A. G. Smith and G. L. Wing. Misses Helen Webster, of Denison, Colo., and Beatrice Churchill will preside at the punch bowl. The reception will be given at the home of Mrs. Vincent Ragland and the luncheon will be served at the home of Mrs. Rose. Mrs. H. M. Webster, of Denison, Colo., will be the guest of honor.

The will of the late E. F. Kellogg was probated June 21 and Helen G. Kellogg was appointed executrix.

SAYS ROAD SOUTHWEST WILL BE BUILT

ADDITIONAL LOCAL

Miss May Shell of Garden City came Wednesday for a short visit with Mrs. Will Putnam.

Miss Stella Vincent of Overbrook arrived in Dodge City to attend the institute the remainder of the term.

Mrs. H. M. Webster of Denison, Col., arrived in Dodge City Wednesday for an extended visit with Mrs. J. W. Rose.

F. B. York, of St. Louis, arrived in Dodge City Tuesday. Mr. York is a member of the York-Key Dry Goods Store.

C. A. Wing is becoming an expert with the automobile. He handles a car better than three-fourths of the young men in Dodge City.

Mrs. Fred Boyd of Kingdawn and daughter, Mrs. W. W. Shank of Yates Center arrived in Dodge City Wednesday for a few days visit with Miss May Junkins.

L. A. Madison will make the address at the Fourth of July celebration at Coldwater. They make a big event of their celebration at that place, and expect a large attendance this year.

Frank E. Blasitt of Kinsley ex-county superintendent of Edwards county, was in Dodge City Monday. He has bought a farm north of Bucklin and expects to make his home in Ford county.

C. M. Beeson, who is home from attending the national meeting of the Shriners at Louisville, Ky., gives an account of the trip which makes all of the local Shriners wish they had been with him.

It is said that the potato crop in Ford county this year is a very large one. Ford county potatoes are a little better flavored than those raised in Colorado and a big home grown potato crop is a big thing.

A three-piece orchestra composed of Miss Clark, Charles Anderson and Eric Palmer played at the opera house last Saturday night. The Martin Amusement company has put in a new piano which was used on this occasion.

Lawrence, the three year son of Frank Martin, was severely scalded last Monday while visiting in Ford, by pulling hot coffee over on himself. The little fellow was brought to Dodge City for medical assistance and is doing nicely.

Otero Beeson has returned from Kansas City where he has been playing in Electric Park. He was sent for to play three days and was held there two weeks. This Dodge City boy is a very popular trombone player with the Kansas City musicians, and his services are always in demand there.

President Brown Believes the Plan Will Surely Succeed in Good Time.

IN THE NEXT SIXTY DAYS

There Will Be a Busy Time in Counties South and West of Here.

All prospects seem favorable for the railroad from Dodge City to the southwest corner of the state. The Dodge party that accompanied G. C. Brown on a trip over the proposed line last week returned home very much pleased with the outlook. They found a beautiful country with stretches of the finest land in the state. The country is far too good to be left without a railroad. The people along the line are an excellent class of settlers. The citizens all along are enthusiastic over the present plan of building a road. If the plan fails it will be the fault of the minority in pulling back on the project. It is the nature of some people to pull back and it is hardly possible that a few will not be found in this territory who will knock on the proposition.

The settlers through this territory who have the judgement, enterprise and energy to do things, and who see that their opportunity is here, will work hard to get concerted action now. Many of them have waited and hoped for this road for twenty years back. If they act now, promptly, and act together, the road will be built. Their land will be worth several times what it is now and they will have comforts and conveniences of life which they have not had. If they don't act now they may have to go through another stretch of years without a road.

The amount it will cost to build the road is a small investment. For every dollar spent they will gain five in the increased value of the land, and in many cases double that. The citizens through that territory can make more money by building that road than they can make by any investment possible to their territory.

The meetings held last week were most encouraging. Some of the best men in the different counties where the road is planned are earnestly at work on the project. Mr. Brown who has planned the building of the road has the pluck and the energy to accomplish what he has started out to do, and his associates will stand by him.

A whole lot of work will be done during the next sixty days in the different counties and it ought to be an easy matter to induce the people to take advantage of something which will directly benefit them, especially as the majority of them fully realize the greatness of the opportunity, and are already working on the project.

Mr. Brown has great faith in the people of the southwest, and he knows many of them personally, and they know him and have confidence in him.

One of the representatives of the company which is considering the building of an electric railroad between Hutchinson and Wichita was in Hutchinson this week. He stated that the purpose of the company was to get a long distance line. From Wichita the line would be extended to Winifred from where a line runs to Arkansas City. Next the line is to be extended from Hutchinson to Great Bend.

Lumber Market

Dodge City, April 28, 1909.
(By H. Juneau.)

	Per M.
2x4, 2x6 and 2x8, 12, 14 and 16 ft.	\$32 00
2x4, 2x8 and 2x8, 18 and 20 ft.	24 00
1x4, 1x6, 1x8, No. 2	23 00
1x10, No. 2	23 00
1x12, No. 2	24 00
1x4, 1x6 and 1x8, No. 1	27 00
1x10 and 1x12, No. 1	28 00
"A" drop siding, 4 in. and 6 in.	30 00
"A" flooring, 4 in.	30 00
C drop siding	26 00
C flooring	26 00
No. 2 flooring	20 00
Clear cypress lap siding, 4 in. & 6 in.	28 00
Clear red wood, 4 in. and 6 in.	27 00
Clear white pine, 4 in. and 6 in.	30 00
"A" yellow pine finish, 1/2 in.	40 00
"A" yellow pine finish, 1 1/4 in.	50 00
"A" casing and base	47 00
Extra x x shingles	3 50
Clear 4 in. x 6 in. ceiling	28 00
Yellow pine lath	5 00
Red wood, cypress or W. pine lath 6 in.	6 00
White pine, cypress and red wood finish	60 00
Clear, wide red wood	70 00
The above prices are the present retail market, and should enable any person to figure their lumber bill. I will, however, be pleased to figure your bills on the above basis at any time.	

H. JUNEAU.

Piano for sale or rent. Apply to Miss Grace Whitworth.

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Summer
Shoes

Men's
Summer
Shoes

YOUNG MEN

who are buying Clothes from us and you who are going to be entitled to know one or two things about this business. You evidently like our methods. We know you like our Clothes

Sincerity Suits

We appreciate the recognition that has been paid this store. We are glad to have this evidence from you that we deserve it and we are going to deserve it a great deal more. Your satisfaction is an important thing to us to see that you are properly dressed. Correctly fitted in clothes that are right at a price you are satisfied to pay is what we are striving for.



Sureness, Safeness
and Security in
Sincerity Clothes

Sincerity Suits

We make a business of satisfying our customers. Good quality and big values compose the foundation of everything we sell that's why we recommend the Sincerity. It will be to your advantage to see this line at

\$15 to \$20

Every piece of material is of first class quality. Every stitch in the needle work stands for merit. Clever ideas in young men's clothes, splendid models for conservative tastes.

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